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## Narrative Letter Writing Project Grading Rubric

	8-10 POINTS	5-7 POINTS	2-4 POINTS
Quotes and Scenes	You use TWO SCENES and 3-4 quotes from the text that are well-developed and properly integrated; you include the page number with a correct in-text citation.	You included ONE SCENE and 2-3 quotes that are well-developed and properly integrated and the page numbers or citations are mostly accurate.	You included ONE SCENE and 1-2 quotes that are properly integrated but the scene lacks context or is confusing.
Conflict	You have TWO paragraphs in which you define and explore the conflict in two dimensions. It is very clear with whom the character is in conflict, and it is clear what decision the character must make.	You have TWO paragraphs in which you define the conflict in one dimension. It is clear with whom the character is conflict, but the decision that he or she must make is somewhat unclear.	You have ONE paragraph in which you explore the conflict in one dimension. It is unclear exactly what the conflict is about, and there is no reference to making decisions.
Emotions	It is clear what the character is feeling, and what his or her thoughts are on the subject. The writer has truly examined all of his or her emotions.	It is mostly clear what the character is feeling, though there may be two or three sentences that are confusing, in which the character's emotions are vague or too general.	It is unclear what the character is feeling. There are very minimal emotions described.
Narrative Style and Language	You write in first person and use the style of the character, his or her word choice, and specific details about the person that makes it sound realistic, like the character wrote this letter.	The first person style sounds like the character, but some of the words are out of sync with his or her personality and style of speech. It sounds realistic most of the time.	The writing does not sound like the character, and many of the words do not fit the character's style of speech or are not in first person.
Grammar and Letter Format	There are 0-4 errors including vague words, capitalization, letter format, spelling, indefinite pronoun usage or subject verb agreement.	There are 5-7 errors including vague words, capitalization, letter format, spelling, indefinite pronoun usage or subject verb agreement.	There are 8 or more errors including vague words capitalization, letter format spelling, indefinite pronoun usage or subject verb agreement.

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